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1. MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 10 LUANDA STEVEDORES 200-300 STRONG MADE SHORT, PEACEFUL, AND POLICE-ESCORTED MARCH TO PALACE IN SUPPORT THEIR DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASE. STEVEDORES (ABOUT 600) WORK FOR PRIVATE CONTRACTOR AND EARNED 37.50 ESCUDOS PER DAY (US\$1.63). EMPLOYER STATES IMMEDIATELY AFTER MARCH HE GRANTED EFFECTIVE AT ONCE RAISE TO 57.50 ESCUDOS/DAY (US\$2.53) SAME RATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN PORT RECIEVE.

2. MORNING SEPTEMBER 11 ESTIMATED 400-500 WORKERS FROM PORT COFFEE WAREHOUSES MARCHED IN SIMILAR PEACEFUL MANNER TO HEAD-QUARTERS OF COFFEE INSTITUTE (INSTITUTO DO CAFE DE ANGOLA ICA), IN EFFECT THEIR EMPLOYER. WAREHOUSEMEN CURRENTLY RECEIVE 45 ESCUDOS/DAY. NO WORD CIRCULATING ON POSSIBLE INCREASE.

3. LOCAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE HAS HAD RECENT ONE-DAY WORK STOPPAGE. NO PRESS COVERAGE SO FAR ANY ABOVE EVENTS.
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